IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA NEWNAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 3:21-CV-00122-TCB
\$447.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, <i>Et.al.</i> ,)))
Defendants,)
WAYNE J. HAWKINS,)
CATHERINE V. HAWKINS, and)
HAWK INNOVATIVE TECH, LLC,)
Claimants.)

ANSWER

Wayne J. Hawkins, Catherine V. Hawkins, and Hawk Innovative Tech, LLC ("Claimants") answer the Complaint as follows:

- 1. Claimants admit that this is a civil forfeiture action against Defendant Property but deny that the Defendant Property is subject to forfeiture.
- 2. Claimants admit the allegations in Paragraph 2 generally but lack sufficient information to admit or deny account numbers or amounts because Plaintiff seized Claimants' records.
- 3. Claimants admit the allegations in Paragraph 3 generally but lack sufficient information to admit or deny amounts because Plaintiff seized Claimants' records.
- 4. Claimants admit the allegations in Paragraph 4 generally but lack sufficient information to admit or deny account numbers or amounts because Plaintiff seized Claimants' records.

- 5. Claimants admit the allegations in Paragraph 5 generally but lack sufficient information to admit or deny account numbers or amounts because Plaintiff seized Claimants' records.
- 6. Admitted that funds were seized and that a single warrant was issued. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny that multiple warrants were issued or that property was seized pursuant to those warrants.
- 7. Admitted.
- 8. Admitted that Attachment A lists some of the property seized from Claimants, but Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny that Attachment A is complete or accurate.
- 9. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny.
- 10. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny.
- 11. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny.
- 12. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny.
- 13. Admitted.
- 14. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny because Plaintiff has not identified the "acts or omissions giving rise to the forfeiture" as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1355(b)(1)(A).
- 15. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny because Plaintiff has failed to identify the "acts or omissions giving rise to the forfeiture."
- 16. Denied.

17. Denied.	
18. Denied as worded.	
19. Admitted.	
20. Denied.	
21. Denied as worded.	
22. Admitted.	
23. Denied.	
24. Admitted.	
25. Admitted.	
26. Denied.	
27. Denied.	
28. Denied	
29. Admitted	
30. Admitted	
31. Admitted	
32. Admitted	
33. Admitted	
34. Denied.	

35. Denied.
36. Denied.
37. Denied.
38. Denied.
39. Denied.
40. Denied.
41. Denied.
42. Denied as worded.
43. Denied.
44. Claimants lack sufficient information to admit or deny.
45. Denied.
46. Denied.
47. Denied.
48. Denied.
49. Denied.
All allegations not explicitly admitted are denied.
Affirmative Defenses

1. Plaintiff has failed to comply with the requirements for civil forfeitures.

2.	Plaintiff has failed to state sufficiently detailed facts to support a reasonable belief that
	the government will be able to meet its burden of proof at trial.

Jury Demand

Claimants demand a jury trial.

Dismissal and Costs

Claimants request that this case be dismissed and that they be awarded the costs of their claim, including reasonable attorney's fees.

/s/ John R. Monroe

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